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Item 2 of the provisional agenda

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

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Annotations

Item 1. Election of officers

1. Rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council provides that, at the commencement of the first meeting of a regular session, the Commission shall elect, from among the representatives of its members, a Chairman, one or more Vice-Chairmen and such other officers as may be required. At past sessions, the Commission has elected, in addition to a Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur.

2. In resolution 1987/21, the Economic and Social Council recommended that, in order to enhance the effectiveness of the work of the Commission, the officers elected to the bureau of the Commission serve for a term of office of two years. The officers elected at the thirty-sixth session will continue to serve in their capacities during the thirty-seventh session.

3. The membership of the Commission in 1993 is given in annex II to the present document.

Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

4. Rule 7 of the rules of procedure provides that the Commission shall, at the beginning of each session, after the election of its officers, adopt the agenda for that session on the basis of the provisional agenda.

5. In resolution 1987/22 on measures to strengthen the role and functions of the Commission on the Status of Women, the Economic and Social Council decided to structure the agenda for future sessions of the Commission around its functions, namely programming, coordination, monitoring and policy development.

6. The provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-seventh session of the Commission were approved by the Economic and Social Council in decision 1992/269. The annotations to the provisional agenda set forth below take into account those resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session that are relevant to the work of the Commission.

7. Proposals concerning the organization of work of the thirty-seventh session of the Commission are contained in annex I to the present document.

8. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/69, the Commission will have before it a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation for the session.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/CN.6/1993/L.1)

Item 3. Programming and coordination matters related to the United Nations and the United Nations system

Programme matters

Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat

9. In resolution 1992/14, the Economic and Social Council strongly urged the Secretary-General to increase the number of women in posts subject to geographical distribution, particularly in senior policy-level and decision-making posts, in order to achieve an overall participation rate of 35 per cent by 1995, and a goal of 25 per cent of the total within the overall participation rate of 35 per cent in posts at the D-1 level and above, taking into consideration the need to increase the representation of women from countries with a low or no representation of women, especially from the developing countries; urged the Secretary-General to appoint women to senior policy-level and decision-making posts in his next appointments, and to achieve the targets set for the Secretariat by 1995; and, also urged the Secretary-General to ensure that achievement of these goals would not be impeded by the temporary suspension of regular recruitment imposed in the context of the current restructuring.

10. In the same resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to ensure that the findings of the comprehensive study of the barriers to the advancement of women and a full action programme for the advancement of women in the Secretariat for the period 1991-1995 were submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session; and to ensure that his annual report on the status of women in the Secretariat included strategies and modalities for implementing the action programme and the relevant mandates adopted by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, and to submit the report to the Commission on the Status of Women at its thirty-seventh session and to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session, as well as to those bodies that had administrative, budgetary and personnel responsibilities for the improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat.

11. In resolution 47/93, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, within existing resources, to ensure that adequate machinery, with the authority of enforcement and the responsibility of accountability, including a senior-level official devoted to the implementation of the action programme and the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat, was maintained and strengthened during the course of the programme for the period 1991-1995; and to ensure that a progress report was submitted to the Commission on the Status of Women at its thirty-seventh session and to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session.

12. The progress report of the Secretary-General on this question will be before the Commission. The annual report of the Secretary-General submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session will be made available for information.

Coordination matters

13. By resolution 1989/105, the Economic and Social Council endorsed the timetable proposed by the Secretary-General for the preparation of a system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women for the period 1996-2001. In the timetable, it was proposed that a preliminary report outlining the proposed framework of the plan be submitted to the Council through the Commission on the Status of Women and the Committee for Programme and Coordination. The Commission will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the preparation of the system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women for the period 1996-2001.

14. The Commission will also have before it a note by the Secretariat containing programme proposals for the biennium 1994-1995.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General containing updated information on the status of women in the Secretariat (E/CN.6/1993/15)

Report of the Secretary-General on the preparation of the system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women for the period 1996-2001 (E/CN.6/1993/9)

Note by the Secretary-General containing programme proposals for the biennium 1994-1995 (E/CN.6/1993/16)

Documentation for information

Report of the Secretary-General on improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat (A/47/508)

Item 4. Monitoring the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women

Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women

15. In resolution 1992/16, the Economic and Social Council requested the Commission on the Status of Women to monitor the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women, in particular paragraph 260 concerning assistance to Palestinian women.

16. In the same resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in monitoring the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the mission of experts to Jordan and the Syrian Arab Republic to investigate the condition of the Palestinian women and children (E/CN.6/1990/10, annex I) in order to improve the condition of Palestinian women and children; and to review the situation of Palestinian women and children in the occupied Palestinian territory and in the refugee camps, and to submit a report to the Commission on the Status of Women at its thirty-seventh session, using all available sources.

17. The report of the Secretary-General on this question will be before the Commission.

Women and children under apartheid

18. In resolution 1992/15, the Economic and Social Council appealed to the international community to give its full and concerted support to the vulnerable and critical process currently under way in South Africa through a phased application of appropriate pressures on the South African authorities as warranted by developments, and to provide assistance to the opponents of apartheid and the disadvantaged sectors of society in order to ensure the rapid and peaceful attainment of the objectives of the Declaration on Apartheid and its Destructive Consequences in Southern Africa, adopted by the General Assembly in resolution S-16/1 of 14 December 1989.

19. The Council decided to remain seized of the issue of women and children living under apartheid, and requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of Council resolution 1992/15 to the Commission on the Status of Women at its thirty-seventh session.

20. The report of the Secretary-General on this question will be before the Commission.

Violence against women in all its forms

21. In resolution 1992/18, the Economic and Social Council decided to convene an intersessional working group of the Commission on the Status of Women, open to all Member States and observer States, to further develop a draft declaration on violence against women, taking into account the draft declaration contained in the annex to the report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.6/1992/4), and to report to the Commission, at its thirty-seventh session, with a view to recommending a draft declaration to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council. The working group met at Vienna from 31 August to 4 September 1992. In resolution 47/95, the General Assembly urged the Commission to complete its work on the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women and to submit it for information to the World Conference on Human Rights.

22. The report of the Secretary-General on the meeting of the intersessional working group on the elimination of violence against women, containing the draft Declaration, will be before the Commission.

Violence against migrant women

23. In resolution 47/96, the General Assembly, having recognized that poverty, unemployment and other socio-economic situations in their home countries led people, including women, to seek employment in other countries, called upon all countries, particularly the sending and receiving States, to cooperate with each other in taking appropriate steps to ensure that the rights of women migrant workers were protected. The Assembly also called upon

relevant bodies and specialized agencies of the United Nations system, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations to inform the Secretary-General of the extent of the problem; and requested the Secretary-General to make a preliminary oral report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session, through the Commission on the Status of Women and the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of the resolution.

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

24. In resolution 1992/17, the Economic and Social Council supported the request of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women for additional meeting time and also supported the proposal that the twelfth session of the Commission be of three weeks' duration.

25. In resolution 47/94, the General Assembly recommended that meetings of the Committee be scheduled, whenever possible, to allow for the timely transmission of the results of its work to the Commission on the Status of Women, for information, in the same year.

Women and the United Nations Decade against Drug Abuse

26. In resolution 34/1, the Commission on the Status of Women recognized the need for and urged women to participate actively, at the national and international levels, in the formulation of information and education programmes to prevent the abuse of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, and in activities of the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly in resolution S-17/2 of 23 February 1990.

27. In the same resolution, the Commission appealed to all Member States to assign higher priority to the participation of women in the programmes connected with the United Nations Decade against Drug Abuse; and requested the Secretary-General to periodically inform the Commission on the progress achieved and the measures taken by Governments and the United Nations system in women's participation in implementing the resolution, starting with the thirty-seventh session in 1993 through the end of the United Nations Decade against Drug Abuse in 2000.

28. The report of the Secretary-General on this question will be before the Commission.

Activities related to preparations for the World Conference on Human Rights

29. In resolution 1992/20, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/98, to guarantee the participation of the secretariats of the Commission on the Status of Women and the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women in the preparatory process for the World Conference as well as in the Conference itself. In the same resolution, the Council requested the Division for the Advancement of Women to report to the Commission, at its thirty-seventh session, on the state of the preparatory process for the World

Conference and the related activities of the Division; and requested the Commission to establish, during its thirty-seventh session, an open-ended working group to consider its contribution to the World Conference on Human Rights.

30. The report of the Secretary-General on this question will be before the Commission.

Communications concerning the status of women

31. In resolution 76 (V) of 5 August 1947, the Economic and Social Council established a procedure by which the Commission on the Status of Women would handle communications relating to the status of women. In resolution 304 I (XI) of 14 and 17 July 1950, the Council amended resolution 76 (V) and requested the Secretary-General to compile, before each session of the Commission, a list of confidential and non-confidential communications containing a brief indication of the substance of each communication.

32. In resolution 1983/27, the Council reaffirmed the mandate of the Commission to consider confidential and non-confidential communications on the status of women, and authorized the Commission to appoint a working group to consider such communications and prepare a report thereon for the Commission.

33. In resolution 1992/19, the Council requested the Secretary-General to publicize widely among international and national organizations, in particular women's groups, the existence and scope of the communication mechanisms of the Commission; and to support the activities of the Commission with regard to its consideration of communications and to ensure proper coordination of the activities of the Commission in this area and those of other bodies of the Council.

34. A note by the Secretary-General on this question will be before the Commission.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of and assistance to Palestinian women (E/CN.6/1993/10)

Report of the Secretary-General on women and children under apartheid (E/CN.6/1993/11)

Report of the Secretary-General on the elimination of violence against women (E/CN.6/1993/12)

Report of the Secretary-General on women and the United Nations Decade against Drug Abuse (E/CN.6/1993/13)

Report of the Secretary-General on activities related to preparations for the World Conference on Human Rights (E/CN.6/1993/14)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a list of confidential and non-confidential communications concerning the status of women (E/CN.6/1993/CRP.)

Documentation for information

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its eleventh session (A/47/38)

Results of the twelfth session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (E/CN.6/1993/CRP.)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (A/47/368)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women to the year 2000 (A/47/377)

Extracts from the note by the Secretary-General on effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights (A/47/628) and from the report of the Third Committee (A/47/678/Add.1) (E/CN.6/1993/CRP.)

Item 5. Priority themes

(a) Equality: Increased awareness by women of their rights, including legal literacy

(b) Development: Women in extreme poverty: integration of women's concerns in national development planning

(c) Peace: Women and the peace process

35. In resolution 1990/15, the Economic and Social Council endorsed the priority themes for the thirty-seventh to fortieth sessions of the Commission. In resolution 1987/24, the Council decided that the work of the Commission in relation to the priority themes should be closely related to the relevant provisions of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women and of other policy documents, the programmes elaborated in the system-wide medium-term plan for women and development and the relevant chapters of the World Survey on the Role of Women in Development, with a view to ensuring the effective implementation of the Forward-looking Strategies and lasting improvement in the situation of women. The Council also decided that the recommendations of the Commission should be addressed, at the national level, primarily to Governments, but also to non-governmental organizations - in particular women's groups - and research institutions, and, at the regional and international levels, to intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and research institutions.

36. Also in resolution 1987/24, the Council recommended that, when resources were available, expert group meetings be convened to assist in the preparation of the work of the Commission on priority themes. For the present session of the Commission, the following meetings and seminars were held: Expert Group Meeting on Increased Awareness by Women of their Rights, including Legal Literacy (Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, 18-22 May 1992) and Seminar on Women in Extreme Poverty (Vienna, 9-12 November 1992). The results of these meetings have been incorporated in the appropriate reports.

37. In resolution 47/95, the General Assembly requested the Commission, when considering the priority theme related to development during its thirty-seventh and subsequent sessions, to ensure its early contribution to the preparatory work of forthcoming major international conferences, such as the World Conference on Human Rights, to be held in 1993, the International Conference on Population and Development, to be held in 1994, the Fourth World Conference on Women, to be held in 1995, and the World Summit for Social Development, also to be held in 1995, and to address the impact of technologies on women.

38. With regard to the preparatory work for the International Conference on Population and Development, two international expert group meetings have been held that are of particular relevance to the Commission. The reports of those meetings will be before the Commission for information.

39. By resolution 36/7, the Commission on the Status of Women decided to consider the question of the advancement of women and acts of terrorism against women under the priority theme related to peace at its thirty-seventh session.

40. The reports of the Secretary-General on the priority themes will be before the Commission.

Documentation

Equality

Report of the Secretary-General on increased awareness by women of their rights, including legal literacy (E/CN.6/1993/2)

Development

Report of the Secretary-General on women in extreme poverty: integration of women's concerns in national development planning (E/CN.6/1993/3)

Peace

Report of the Secretary-General on women and the peace process (E/CN.6/1993/4)

Documentation for information

Report on the Expert Group Meeting on Population and Women (E/CONF.84/PC/6)

Report on the Expert Group Meeting on Family Planning, Health and Family Well-being (E/CONF.84/PC/7)

Item 6. Preparations for the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace

41. In resolution 45/129, the General Assembly endorsed Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/12, in which the Council recommended that a world conference on women be held in 1995, and requested the Commission on the Status of Women to act as the preparatory body for the conference.

42. In resolution 36/8 A, the Commission requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its thirty-seventh session, a report containing a first draft to serve as a working document for the elaboration of the Platform for Action, taking into account all guidelines contained in Commission resolution 35/4, the impact of the changes in the status of women that had taken place in the international community, gender perspectives in policy-making, the situation of rural women and differences in priorities among regions.

43. In the same resolution, the Commission requested the Secretary-General to submit a report containing (a) information on data to be used in formulating the second report on the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women; (b) an outline of the second review and appraisal of the implementation of the Strategies at its thirty-seventh session; and to submit draft rules of procedure for the Conference for consideration by the Commission at its thirty-eighth session.

44. In resolution 36/8 B, the Commission requested the Secretary-General to report on the planning and implementation of the complete information campaign, including its priorities and resource needs.

45. In resolutions 44/77 and 45/129, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue updating the World Survey on the Role of Women in Development and to submit a preliminary version of the updated Survey to the Economic and Social Council, through the Commission, in 1993 and a final version in 1994.

46. The report of the Secretary-General on preparations for the Fourth World Conference on Women will be before the Commission.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on preparations for the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace (E/CN.6/1993/5)

Report of the Secretary-General containing a first draft to serve as a working document for the elaboration of the Platform for Action (E/CN.6/1993/6)

Report of the Secretary-General on the outline and contents of the second review and appraisal on the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women (E/CN.6/1993/7)

Report of the Secretary-General on the planning and implementation of the information campaign (E/CN.6/1993/8)

Report of the Secretary-General containing the preliminary version of the updated World Survey on the Role of Women in Development (A/48/ -E/1993/).

Item 7. Provisional agenda for the thirty-eighth session of the Commission

47. Pursuant to paragraph 3 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1984 (LVII), the Commission will have before it the draft provisional agenda for its thirty-eighth session, with an indication of the documents to be submitted under each agenda item and the legislative authority for their preparation, in order to enable the Commission to consider those documents from the point of view of their contribution to the work of the Commission, their urgency and their relevance in the light of the current situation.

48. In resolution 1979/41, the Council decided that the provisional agenda for its subsidiary bodies, together with the list of requested documentation, should be submitted to the Council for review, in order, inter alia, to establish greater consistency between the documentation of those bodies and the overall documentation requested by the Council and other subsidiary bodies and greater consistency between the requests for documentation and the medium-term plan and the programme budget.

49. In resolution 1987/24, the Council invited the Commission, at each session, when considering the provisional agenda for its next session, to identify and develop the specific work programme required to prepare for the in-depth consideration of the priority themes scheduled for that session.

50. In resolution 1990/15, the Economic and Social Council set out key priority themes in each of the areas of equality, development and peace for the period 1993-1996 for consideration by the Commission. Accordingly, the following priority themes will be considered at the thirty-eighth session of the Commission:

(a) Equality

Equal pay for work of equal value, including methodologies for measurement of pay inequities and work in the informal sector;

(b) Development

Women in urban areas: population, nutrition and health factors for women in development, including migration, drug consumption and AIDS;

(c) Peace

Measures to eradicate violence against women in the family and society.

Documentation

Draft provisional agenda for the thirty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed work programme required to prepare for the in-depth consideration of the priority themes scheduled for the thirty-eighth session of the Commission

Item 8. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-seventh session

51. In accordance with rule 37 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the Commission reports to the Council on the work of each session.

Annex I

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK

1. The proposed programme of work for the thirty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women, set out below, has been drawn up on the basis of the guidelines annexed to Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/22 and the conference facilities allocated to the Commission.

2. Due to the heavy programme of work for the session, the following suggestions are made with a view to using the conference services and time available to the Commission in the most efficient manner.

3. It may be recalled that, on the recommendation of the Commission at its thirty-sixth session, the Economic and Social Council, by decision 1992/270, decided to approve the convening of four additional meetings, with interpretation services, to be held simultaneously with the plenary meetings of the Commission during its thirty-seventh session, in order to consider the preparations for the Fourth World Conference on Women, in 1995. It is proposed that those four additional meetings be held informally under the chairmanship of one of the Vice-Chairmen, with a view to submitting recommendations to the Commission for consideration in plenary meeting. The four informal meetings are indicated by an asterisk in the proposed programme of work set out below.

4. In order to save time and to enable delegations participating in the informal meetings to take fully into account the comments made in plenary meeting concerning the preparations for the World Conference, it is suggested that statements in the general discussion on items 4 (Monitoring the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women) and 6 (Preparations for the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace) be combined in a single statement. Should this suggestion be acceptable, it is proposed that the general discussion on items 4 and 6 begin immediately after the conclusion of the general discussion on item 3, that is, in the afternoon of Wednesday, 17 March, and continue until the morning of Friday, 19 March.

5. Delegations wishing to make statements under the various items of the agenda are invited to add their names to the list of speakers as soon as possible.

6. With regard to the length of statements, it is suggested that a 10-minute time-limit be set for statements on item 3 (Programming and coordination matters related to the United Nations and the United Nations system), 12 minutes for the combined statement on items 4 and 6 and 15 minutes for item 5 (Priority themes). Should delegations wish to intervene on each theme separately, such statements should be limited to 5 minutes per theme.

7. Arrangements have been made to hold morning and afternoon meetings during the session. Meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Proposed programme of work

Week of 15-19 March

Wednesday, 17 March		Opening of the session
a.m.	Item 1	Election of officers
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
	Item 3	Programming and coordination matters related to the United Nations and the United Nations system
		(Introductory statements and general discussion)
12 noon		Closure of list of speakers on item 3
p.m.	Item 3	Continuation and conclusion of general discussion
	Item 4	Monitoring the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women
	and	
	Item 6	Preparations for the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace
		(Introductory statements and general discussion on items 4 and 6 combined)
5.30 p.m.		Closure of list of speakers on items 4 and 6
Thursday, 18 March		
a.m. and p.m.	Items 4 and 6	Continuation of general discussion
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 3

Friday, 19 March

a.m.	Item 3	Introduction of draft proposals
	Items 4 and 6	Conclusion of general discussion
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 4
p.m.*	Item 5	Priority themes:
		(a) Equality: Increased awareness by women of their rights, including legal literacy;
		(b) Development: Women in extreme poverty, integration of women's concerns in national development planning;
		(c) Peace: Women and the peace process.
		(Introductory statements and general discussion on item 5 (a), (b) and (c))
5.30 p.m.		Closure of list of speakers on item 5

Week of 22-26 March

Monday, 22 March

a.m.	Item 4	Introduction of draft proposals
	Item 3	Action on draft proposals
	Item 5	Continuation of general discussion
p.m.*	Item 5	Continuation of general discussion

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* Informal meeting of the Commission on preparations for the Conference, to be held simultaneously with the plenary meeting.

Tuesday, 23 March		
a.m.*	Item 5	Conclusion of general discussion
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 5
p.m.*		Informal meeting of the Commission for consideration of draft proposals under item 4
5.30 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 6
Wednesday, 24 March		
a.m.	Item 5	Introduction of draft proposals
		followed by:
		Closed meeting of the Commission to consider the report of the Working Group on Communications
p.m.	Item 6	Introduction of draft proposals
		followed by:
		Informal meeting of the Commission to consider draft proposals under item 5
Thursday, 25 March		
a.m.	Item 4	Consideration of and action on draft proposals
	Item 5	Consideration of and action on draft proposals
p.m.	Item 6	Consideration of and action on draft proposals

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* Informal meeting of the Commission on preparations for the Conference, to be held simultaneously with the plenary meeting.

Friday, 26 March

a.m.		Action on all outstanding draft proposals
	Item 7	Consideration of the provisional agenda for the thirty-eighth session of the Commission
p.m.	Item 8	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-seventh session
		Closure of the session

Annex II

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN 1993

Membership in 1993	Term expires on 31 December
Algeria	1996
Australia	1996
Austria	1996
Bahamas	1993
Bangladesh	1994
Belarus	1996
Bulgaria	1994
Chile	1995
China	1995
Colombia	1996
Côte d'Ivoire	1994
Cuba	1996
Cyprus	1993
Czechoslovakia a/	1995
Ecuador	1993
Egypt	1993
Finland	1995
France	1996
Ghana	1993
Guinea-Bissau	1996
India	1993
Indonesia	1993
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1993
Italy	1994
Jamaica	1993
Japan	1996
Madagascar	1995
Malaysia	1993

Membership in 1993	Term expires on 31 December
Mexico	1994
Netherlands	1994
Nigeria	1993
Pakistan	1995
Peru	1995
Philippines	1994
Russian Federation	1994
Rwanda	1994
Spain	1995
Sudan	1996
Thailand	1996
Uganda	1993
United States of America	1994
Venezuela	1995
Zaire	1994
Zambia	1995
Zimbabwe	1993

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